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It is time to put this case to bed. It is the job of the courts to protect the consumer not competators. From the start this case has been all about vicious compititors fighting with each other and then attempting to get the Federal and State courts to settle the fight for them. The consumer never was harmed by Micorosoft s actions but rather was aided by having interconnected working program with the operating program making the total computer operation more user friendly. If you want to take a shot at a company that has harmed and taken advantage of the consumer go after AOL Just change the payment method. I do not think that Microsoft should be allowed to give equipment and Micorosoft software to the schools because this would give Microsoft an advantage over Apple. If they have done wrong make them buy Apples computers and Apple compatable software. You might also give the schools the right to chose Apple or IBM compatable and make Mirosoft pay for it. If the court has been unable to prove a monopoly that has harmed the consumer than the case should be thrown out and AOL Oracle and the rest of the cry babys should have to pay the court costs. As a taxpayer I do not think that it is my responsiblity to pay it.